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GENERAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

**SPEAKER: Darci Reed - Program Coordinator
Grossman Burn Center**

**TOPIC: World Renowned Burn Care In
Bakersfield**

PLACE: Bakersfield Petroleum Club
5060 California Ave, Bakersfield, CA
12th Floor

***** **Please Note New Location** *****

TIME: Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.
Tech. Session: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: 8:00 p.m.
Price: \$20

**Social Hour will be sponsored by Bob Moore
of Bob Moore and Associates. Thank you
very much for the refreshing beverages,
Bob!**

**Please call or email Julie Grassi with your
name and your menu choice (steak or
chicken) by MONDAY August 15 , 2011.
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**Guest Speaker: Darci Reed – Grossman Burn
Center**



Darci Reed has been the Program Coordinator for the Grossman Burn Center at San Joaquin Community Hospital since its opening day June 3rd, 2009. She is the primary liaison between GBC management and the local GBC affiliate. Responsibilities include

ensuring the mission is being fulfilled and patients receive the highest level of care. Prior to working with GBC, Darci was Director of Marketing for a local occupational provider. Her professional experience includes 11 years experience in workers compensation and industrial medicine. She is a Bakersfield native and a mother of two.

**Topic: Grossman Burn Centers
World Renowned Burn Care in Bakersfield**

Since we first began in 1969, Grossman Burn Centers have earned a world-wide reputation as the innovative leaders in burn treatment. Many pioneering innovative techniques which are now standard practice in the treatment of many burns were developed by founder **Dr. A. Richard Grossman**.

Starting out 42 years ago with a mere two beds at the Sherman Oaks Community Hospital, Grossman Burn Centers has expanded into a free-standing, 30 bed specialty unit at West Hills and remains one of the largest and most comprehensive burn centers in the world.

Presentation Overview:

1. Review History Grossman Burn Centers
2. Identify Injury Population
3. Explain 1st, 2nd & 3rd degree burns
4. Review American Burn Association Guidelines
5. Identify and describe basic first aid

Please note that collared shirts and long pants will be required for men at the meetings at the Petroleum Club. Jeans are acceptable. Ladies always seem to come appropriately dressed, so we have no fashion advice to offer to them.

TECHNICAL SESSION

Speaker: Joe Ippolito - Lotram



Joe Ippolito received his bachelor's degree in engineering from UCLA. He spent the next 33 years working for Mobil, Occidental and two independent oil companies. Joe spent 17 years in international operations for Occidental including Regional Engineer for South

America and Africa and Engineering Manager for Oman. Limited service industry support during this time helped develop his interest in design.

Joe is currently the Founder and President of his own company Lotram. Lotram is focused on designing and installing systems to eliminate problems associated with artificial lift systems. Currently, Joe holds one full patent and four patents pending. The most successful products are the Stuffing Box Optimizer and the Rod Rotator Monitor. The Stuffing Box Optimizer has completed field testing and has been used by a number of local companies. It has proven to virtually stop stuffing box emissions and reduce operating costs. The Rod Rotator Monitor is currently under field testing.

Topic - Rare opportunity to reduce operating costs while improving environmental management.

In June of this year the American Lung Association awarded Bakersfield the dubious honor of having the worst air quality in the nation. The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (SJVUAPCD) has significantly reduced the amount of ozone precursors by heavily regulating stationary sources in the valley. Unfortunately, with increased population, mobile source emissions, (and to a limited extent) transport emissions, ozone is still a significant problem in the air basin. The District will continue requiring industry to investigate and minimize any sources of NOx and VOC to address ozone non-attainment. As a source category, there is evidence that leaking stuffing boxes of the 42,000 Kern County Oil Producers may be a contributor of hydrocarbons to the atmosphere.

This presentation covers the technical aspects of leaking stuffing boxes and methods currently proven to stop these emissions. The petroleum industry currently spends great deals of money replacing failed packing and polished rods in problem wells. In many of these wells the root cause of the failure is gas trapped under the packing element. This results in a loss of lubrication which induces an element/polished rod failure. The industry has tried to fight this problem by developing packing and polished rods which can survive that harsh environment. This presentation will cover technologies which can be used to remove the gas from the stuffing box, thus restoring proper stuffing box function.

Technical Session Sponsor for June:

THANK YOU! This month's Tech Session is sponsored by **Dave Howlett of ESI, Electrical Systems and Instrumentation, Inc.** Dave is a big supporter of the API in many events and we thank him for all that he does and for this sponsorship as well. There will be a drawing for two \$50 gift certificates generously donated by Dave and ESI, for those who come and actively participate in this learning and knowledge sharing event!

CHAPTER NEWS

Upcoming Events

To keep things going the right way, we are providing a list of this year's API activities and events so you can plan for them. This list will be updated as information becomes available.

August 16	Dinner Meeting
September 20	Dinner Meeting
October 7	Fall Fun Shoot
October 18	Dinner Meeting
October TBA	Adopt-A-Highway
November 5	Oil Baron's Ball
November	No Meeting
December	No Meeting

Fall Fun Shoot

The Fall Fun Shoot is officially sold out with 50 teams! We are taking entries onto the waiting list in case any of the teams has to drop out. Contact Debbie Caywood at (661) 665-2859; Fax 665-2863 dcaaywood@greywolf-llc.com to get on the waiting list.

CHAPTER NEWS (cont.)

Gleaners “Oil Can Do It!” Food Drive **Tuesday, August 16**

Please bring food items to the next API meeting on Tuesday, August 16, and support the Golden Empire Gleaner's “Oil Can Do It!” food drive. The Annual “Oil Can Do It!” food drive has been a friendly competition between the local oil industry in Kern County for the last 25 years. While there is a need for food at the Gleaners throughout the year, the summer months tend to be the slowest in terms of donations, so the oil companies have agreed to step up to the challenge and continue this tradition of a summer campaign.

Monetary donations are also accepted. Each dollar given equals 3 food items. Checks can be made out to the Golden Empire Gleaners.

Help API continue its support of the community by helping to feed those less fortunate in Kern County.

For more information on the Golden Empire Gleaners, visit their website at <http://www.goldenempiregleaners.com/>

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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Kern County
August 16, 2011



Super Prize Raffle

We've got another super prize this month, courtesy of Bob Moore of Bob Moore and Associates. Bob is a newsletter sponsor and sponsor of many API and other industry events. He just keeps giving! This month he is buying us all a beer before the meeting, and also offering a prize valued at least \$200.

Last month's winner was Sandy Sons. Bring a few extra bucks to the August meeting and you could be the next Super Prize winner.

API Website

Need to pay for your 2011 membership? Go out and visit the API Website at www.apibakersfield.org.

There are also new pictures of events, archived newsletters, and links to other informative websites. You can also pay for your monthly dinner meetings and your advertising online at the website. It is easy and convenient, so don't delay. Start paying the easy way with API's PayPal buttons!

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Fall Fun Shoot

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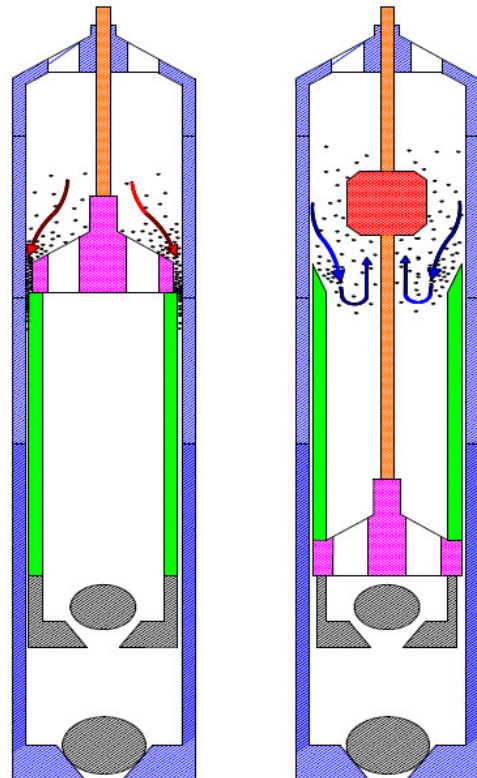
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Plunger Comparison
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